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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 25, 2001 (Paper No. 4), Applicant hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, Group II, claims 19-41 for continued examination.

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